

Washington, D.C. – The House of Representatives today passed legislation, H.R. 3637, introduced by U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) to honor the life and contributions of Roy Rood by designating the U.S. Postal Service building at 401 Old Dixie Highway in Jupiter as the “Roy Schallern Rood Post Office Building.”

“Roy was a longtime resident and the founding father of my hometown of Tequesta, Florida. He dedicated his life to the service of his community and his country. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Roy joined the Navy, where he served with honor and distinction. After the war, he started a landscaping business that continues today. He helped found the American Legion Post in Tequesta, the local Kiwanis Club, the First Bank of Jupiter, and the Jupiter Christian School. Many of our local charitable organizations along the Treasure Coast are directly attributed to Roy’s efforts.

“The family farm in Jupiter where Roy was born and raised, and where he learned the value of a hard day’s work, was also the location of the first Tequesta post office. It would be a fitting tribute to Roy Rood’s life, legacy and service to name this post office in Jupiter in his honor.”

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